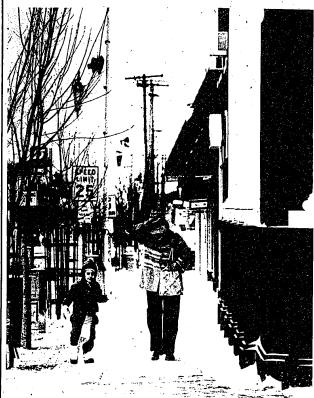
## For the holidays, there's no business like snow business



A difference in attitude toward the snowy weather is demonstrated along Farmington Road as Jessica Aerni, 5, skips along in the crisp weather while

Cathy Aerni struggles to protect herself from the cold air by pulling up her hood.

Staff photos by Randy Borst



Tugging at a sled as it balks in the snow is 13-year-old Lisa Wilder (left) with Jimmy Wilder, 9, pushing the load. The easy part of the task goes to

Andrew Smith, 8, who sits on the stack of Farmington Observers the trio delivered last week.



It was tough sledding for motorists too as they slid and slipped through town during the Christmas Road between 12 and 13 Mile roads.

BY LOUISE OKRUTSKY

THE UNIVERSITY of Minnesota is THE UNIVERSTTY of Minnesota is seeking volunteers to participate in a study conducted by the National Heart, Long and Blood Institute to determine the relationship between Dowered relatered intake and local throats. Four needled rentiers—the thieversity of Minnesota, the University of Arkanasa, the bluversity of Smitherin Galifornia and Lankennas Heaptiat in Tabladelphita, Pa. .. are participating. The study needs person between that ages of 20 through 64 years old with what had only one feart attack during the part five years and are free of thaletes, stroke and have ned and heart suggery. Volunteers are sought at all four of the study centers. For forther information or to volunteer, call the University of Minnesota Byperlipidemia Study, at 612-376-4494, collect.

THE LADIES AUXILIARY of Detroit Bible College welcomed the holiday season by sponsoring an area Christmas Walk, recently. About 150 viewed area homes and helped the college ralse more than \$600 for library furniture.

THOSE FRIENDLY Postal types at the Farmington Post Office are going "ho ho ho" these days. They say they've emptied the Farmington post office of all its Christmas mail.

CROSS COUNTRY ski lessons are available through the Farmington Community Center beginning with a free film and introductory lecture at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 8 in the center, 24705 Farmington Road.

Beginners' classes are conducted from 6:30-7:30 p.m., Jan. 9 and 16. Another two-session course for beginners will be conducted at the same time Jan. 23 and 30. Both sessions are conducted at the Beechwoods Touring Center, 9 Mile and Beach-Daly roads.

Daly roads.
Classes are open to anyone 8 and older. There is a \$10 fee for skiers with their own equipment. Students may rent poles, skis and boots for an additional charge. Intermediate skiers will have courses from \$9 \text{ m. y.d. n. } and 30.
Registration may be done in the community center after the introductory lecture.

OAKLAND Community College, in cooperation with the Orchard Ridge Cercle Francals, presents the classic French film "Devil by the Tail" (Le Diable par la Queeu) at 7:39 p.m., Jan. 16 in room J-294 on the Orchard Ridge campus, Farmington Ridd near 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. The film, with English subtilles, is a comic fantasy about a great but crumbling chateau turned into the Hotel du Grand Siecle by its aristocratic owners. It stars Yves Montand, Madeleine Renaud, Maria Schell and Jean Rochefort. Tickets are \$1 for students with ID cards and \$2 for non-students.

MORE THAN 30 Detroit-area businesses and service groups donated gifts and refreshments

for the New Horizons of Oakland County's annual for the New Horrors of Ookland County's animal Cirristina party The Far migner Hills Jimion Wanner's Club participated in arranging party gifts. The women's group members who led the effort in Far minglon Hills are Sandra Doulon, Joan MarFarland and Jean-ette Soman Contituturis include TGAY Stores, Town Toggery, Fashion Shoes, Ill or Miss, the Branch, Pier I, Kuf and Dry, Harmony House, Korner Hacher, Executive Office-Supply, Penny Wise, Wilson Jewelry, Howard Beanty Supply, Godman Drugs, Gabe Shoes, and Maple Village Discount Drugs

THE FARMINGTON HILLS Parks and THE FARMINCTON HILLS Parks and Recreation bepartment will spansor a cross country sking seminar from 7-9 p.m. Jan. 7 in the Shiawassee Recreation Center, 30415 Shiawassee Road, Parmington Hills The free seminar will include information on equipment, clothing, waxing techniques and information on where to cross country ski. For further information call the parks and recreation department at 474-6115.

LAWRENCE INSTITUTE OF LAWRENCE INSTITUTE, OF Technology sponsors a lecture by Fred Stitt, author and editor of "The Guidelines Lotter" which explores new directions and techniques in the design profession and "Chronolg" a newsletter on time management. Stitt will present his views of where architecture is heading in the next decade at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 15 in the LIT School of Architecture building, 21000 West 10 Mile, Southfield. For further information call the school at 355-0200.

RIGHT AFTER THE holidays come the post-holiday sales which make IA wish it could be post-holiday sales which make IA wish it could be post-holiday sales which make IA wish it could be post-holiday sales which has a branch at 3300 Slocum in Farmington conducts a seminar entitled "Learn Before You Buy Furniture at the Midwinter Sales" from 2-4 pm., Jan. 9 and from 10 a.m. noon, Jan. 10. The free seminar will cover what you can expect from furniture manufacturers, why one piece of furniture may cost more than another even if it looks the same and finally, why furniture finishes are styled as they are today.

A BIG IAsalute to Bradford C. Beck of Farmington Hills who completed a four week course at the Truck Driver Training Program at Lansing Community College. Beck passed a road test/trip of more than 1,000 miles in addition to 40 hours of classroom instruction.

THEY'RE FULL OF beans and proud of it I HEY KE FULL OF beans and proud of it at the Michigan Soybean Association annual meeting in Ann Arbor next month. The meeting include agribusiness exhibits and a day-long program aimed toward profitable soybean production. Registration fees are \$15 per producers or \$25 per couple. Send registration to the Michigan Soybean Association, 10135 Jackman Road, Temperance, Mich., 48182.

